ALGERIA
Scorecard on Gender-based violence
Population

39,963,249

Female population
19,728,045

Male population
20,235,204

Representation in politics

Female
68%

Male
73.06%

Literacy rate

Overall literacy rate
79.61%

Female
73.06%

Male
86.13%
**Employment rate**

- **Overall employment rate**: 43.3%
  - Female: 16.4%
  - Male: 69.9%

**Average age at marriage**

- Female: 29
- Male: 33

**Prevalence of teenage pregnancies**

- Urban: 0.9%
- Rural: 0.5%

**Maternal mortality rate**: 60.3 deaths per 100,000 live births
  (MoH estimation, 2015)

**Total fertility rate**: 3.1 children per woman
Gender-based violence (GBV)

The practice of FGM and child marriage do not exist in Algeria

The Family Code sets legal age of marriage at 19, for both, men and women. Religious marriages cannot be finalized, until legal marriage is registered.

Prevalence of domestic violence

Among 18-64 years old women:

16.1% Verbal

8% Behavior control

5.2% Physical

1.9% Sexual touching

0.6% Forced sex

Sexual harassment is punished by the Penal Code, including verbal and emotional harassment, at home and in public spaces. The Algerian Constitution guarantees to both men and women the same equal rights to live in dignity and protected from all forms of violence and discrimination. A pension fund is put at disposal of women who divorce with kids, in order to reduce their vulnerability.
Existing UNFPA programmes against gender-based violence (GBV)

Advocacy and knowledge management:
UNFPA supports the Ministry of National Solidarity, Family and Women Condition to operationalize the national strategy to end GBV through enhancing multisectoral coordination and creating a referral system for women and girls subject to violence.

Reinforcing positive social norms:
UNFPA launched a male involvement initiative to prevent GBV and to promote and support women’s rights, UNFPA launched an initiative “I am a man, I respect women" to prevent GBV and to promote and support women’s rights by involving men and mobilizing them as agents of change.

Partnerships:
UNFPA mobilized the private sector to join the fight against GBV. UNFPA partnered with a national phone company to send over 21 million free SMS to encourage eliminating all forms of GBV.

Technical support to national partners:
UNFPA supports the Ministry of National Solidarity to implement the strategy to prevent adolescents’ sexual violence, and to develop GBV protocols to establish a GBV national referral system.
Je dis : Non à la violence domestique à l'égard des femmes

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